IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In the of Applicant And Group Unit: 2872 Shojiro Kawakami et al. Examiner: Curtis, Craig Serial No.: 09/762,497 Filing Date: April 20, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: FUK-81

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RESPONSE

MS: Patent Applications Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Title: POLARIZER

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, having a due date of August 6, 2004, which has been extended by three (3) months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of November 6, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.